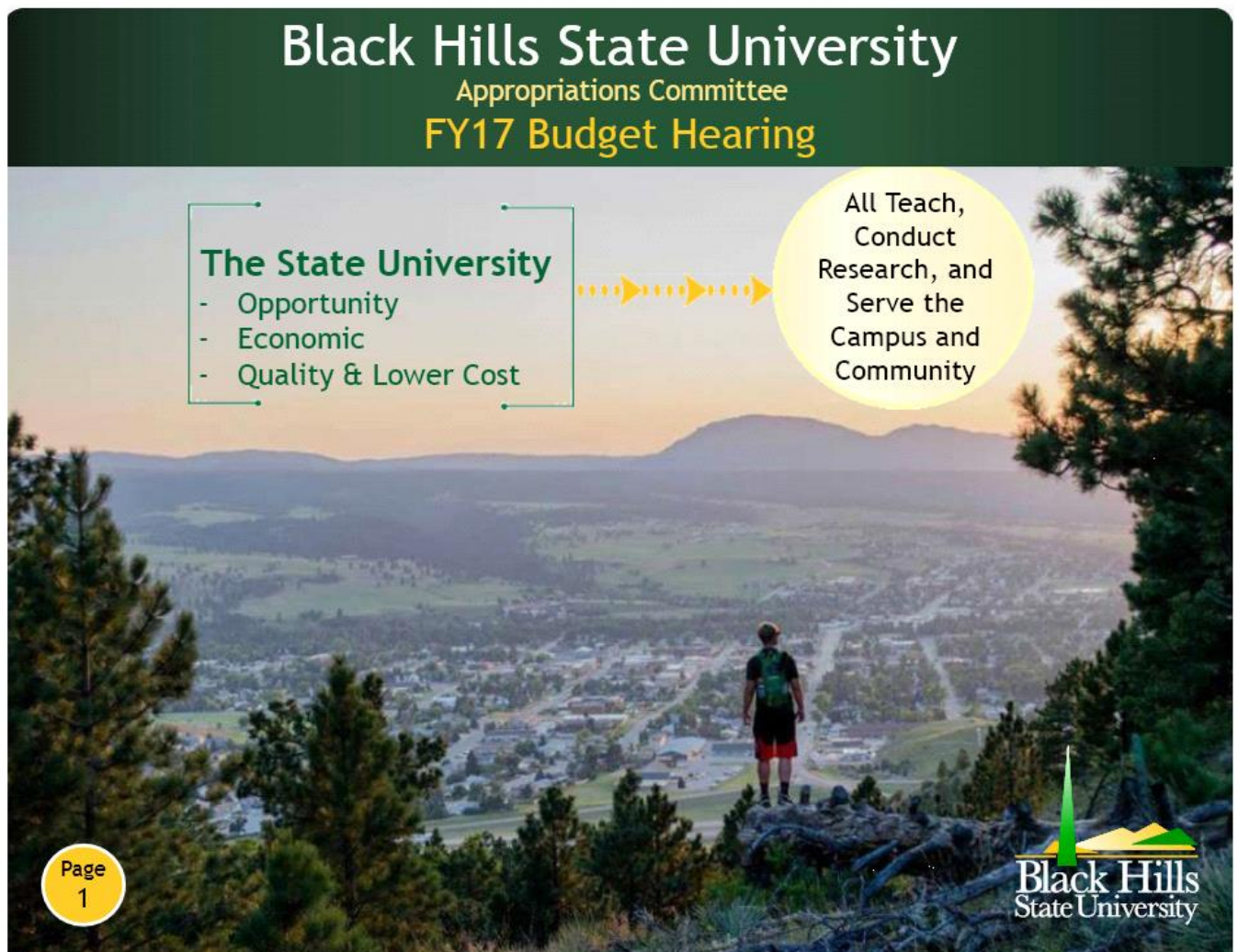


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Black Hills State University

Appropriations Committee
FY17 Budget Hearing


The State University

- Opportunity
- Economic
- Quality & Lower Cost

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All Teach,
Conduct
Research, and
Serve the
Campus and
Community

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Black Hills
State University

Perceptions of an Aspiring University Student

- Academic Quality
- Contact with Faculty
- Student Involvement
- Affordability

Research vs. State University vs. Technical Institutes

SDSU
USD
SDSM&T

BHSU
DSU
NSU

WDTI
SETI
MTI
LATI

Community Synergy

www.bhsu.edu/Community

**BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY
SPEARFISH, S.D.**



Quick Facts

Largest programs:

- Business
- Education
- Science

Fastest growing programs:

- Applied Health Sciences
- Exercise Science
- Psychology
- Graphic Design & Communication
- Teacher Education/Reading

4,395 students from:

- All 66 South Dakota counties
- 43 states
- 29 foreign countries
- 75% residents

Business

The Business program at BHSU recently earned AACSB accreditation, placing it among the top 5% of business programs in the world.



Education

Graduates the most teachers in the state of South Dakota and has a stellar reputation for preparing exceptional teachers with high placement rates and award-winning alumni performance.



Science

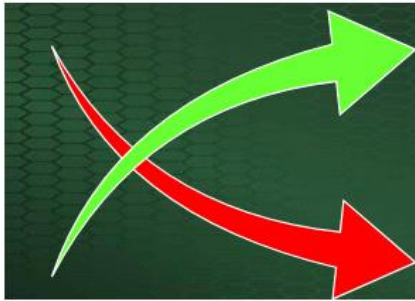
Our location, just 15 miles from the nation's deepest underground Laboratory, creates unique collaboration, increases student involvement in research and related activities, and generates new education and outreach initiatives.



Where Anything is Possible

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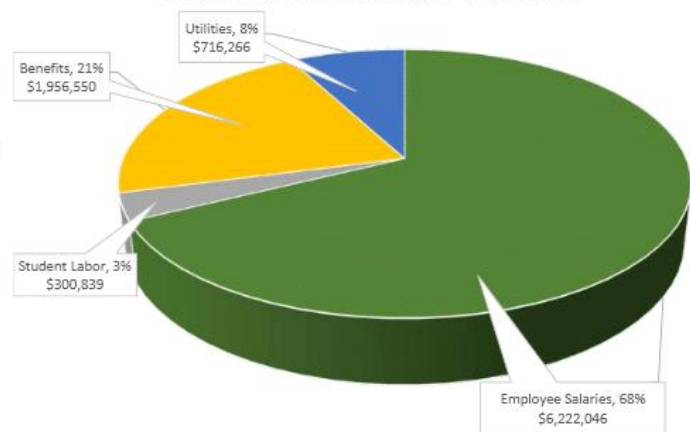
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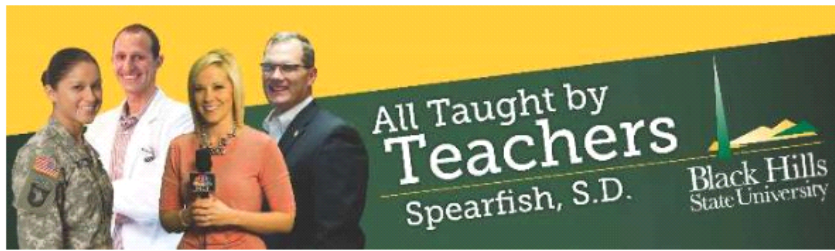
Increasing efficiencies

State M&R funding increase the quality of facilities

1. BHSU considers itself to be exceptionally efficient.
2. Invested in LED lighting upgrades including the campus green, parking lots, and exterior building lighting that resulted in creating less energy consumption and a safer campus for students, faculty, and staff.
3. Improved the infrastructure through upgrades including utility tunnels maintenance.
4. BHSU has reduced and consolidated staffing to become more efficient and provide better service to students. These changes have already had a significant impact on retention. Advisors work with students from their initial admission to graduation to career counseling.

BHSU General Funds
Total amount of GF funding 4% - \$9,195,701





Julieanne Morse,
2nd Lieutenant South
Dakota National Guard,
Class of '14

Jesse Dana,
Orthodontist at Meyer
& Dana Orthodontics,
Class of '97

Anya Mueller, Morning
Anchor/Reporter/Social
Media for KSNB, Class
of '02

David Mickelson,
President & CEO of
Graham Tire
Company, Class of '94

BHSU graduates:

- Teaching, coaching and serving as principals and superintendents in school districts.
- Working as dentists, accountants, business analysts, entrepreneurs, doctors, lawyers, scientists, managers, human resource directors, counselors, journalists, home builders, and many other occupations.
- Serving as community leaders as majors, legislators, judges, city council members, emergency medical responders, and volunteers for many other civic activities.
- Stimulating the state's economy by creating small businesses, expanding established businesses, and encouraging future business development.

In South Dakota there are:

1,874 Physicians

1,405 Attorneys

1,007 Professional Engineers

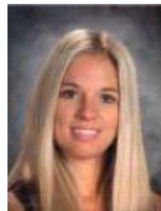
441 Dentists

All taught by teachers

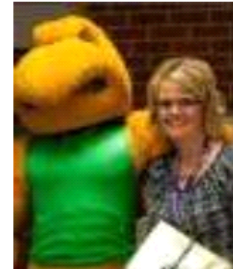
BHSU, recognized for its legacy of preparing teachers, honors teachers for their positive influence. Teachers take the time to invest in us and inspire us to achieve. At BHSU we're investing in the future by ensuring we continue to prepare exceptional teachers.

Outstanding Teachers Honored for Exemplary Service

Lindsey Brewer, BHSU alum, received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, recently. Brewer was one of 108 math and science teachers to receive the award. Other BHSU alums who have received this national award in the past two years include: Ann Anderson, fifth grade science teacher at Belle Fourche Middle School and Erin Marsh, math teacher at the Pierre Indian Learning Center.



Shelly Mikkelsen, BHSU alum, a second grade teacher at South Park Elementary School in Belle Fourche, was named the 2016 South Dakota Teacher of Excellence. She was also named 2016 South Dakota Regional Teacher of the Year; and South Park Elementary School Teacher of the Year four times.



BHSU-Rapid City (BHSU-RC)

- BHSU-RC is meeting workforce and adult learner needs in the state's second largest city and the entire west river region.
- Since the name change in April 2015 enrollment shows positive movement. BHSU is taking a stronger role in outreach and marketing. An ongoing decline was stemmed.
- BHSU has increased the number of degrees and certificates offered at BHSU-RC. Currently there are 50 programs offered entirely in Rapid City.



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BHSU offers the following programs at BHSU-Rapid City:

Associate Degrees

Applied Health Sciences
Business Administration**
General Science**
General Studies
Graphic Design**
Human Services**
Sociology-Criminology**
Special Education Paraprofessional**

Bachelor Degrees

Business Administration

- Accounting
- Human Resources Management
- Management
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

Corporate Communications
Elementary Education
Graphic Design and Communications
History
History Education
Human Services

- Aging & the Elderly
- Community Service
- Justice Studies

Mass Communication

- Graphic Communication
- Integrated Media
- Science Communication

Political Science
Psychology
Social Science Composite - Teaching
Sociology

Master Degrees

Business Administration and Applied Management (MBA)
Secondary Education (Project Select)

Minors

Business Administration
History
History Teaching
International Studies
Mass Communications
Political Science
Political Science Teaching
Psychology
Sociology
Tourism and Hospitality Management

Certificates

Archives
Criminal Justice**
Digital Imaging**
Entrepreneurial Studies
Graphic Design
Journalism
Museums
Management
Photojournalism**
Social & Cultural Awareness**
Social Resiliency**

Non-Credit Certificates

Advanced Project Management
Computer Networking (Microsoft COMPTIA and Microsoft MCSA)

** New Program

BHSU has one of the only Underground Campuses in the world

What does the BHSU Underground Campus mean for BHSU students?

- BHSU in partnership with Sanford Lab, constructed a cleanroom and adjoining work space at the 4,850-foot level of the Sanford Lab for multidisciplinary research including physics, biology, geology/environmental physical science as well as education and outreach opportunities.
- Hosted a Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics (CUWiP), bringing approximately 100 students majoring in physics and related disciplines from across the region to the Sanford Underground Research Facility.

Local high schools and elementary schools have learning opportunities at the BHSU Underground Campus:

- Sixteen middle school students from Belle Fourche and Spearfish will be sending their robots underground with BHSU students to compete in the first annual BHSU Underground Robotics Competition in March.
- Established a QuarkNet Center with approximately 10 regional teachers actively participating in masterclasses, workshops, and summer research related to SURF who take their experiences to high school students in their classroom. Includes a six-week Summer Student Research program for physics-related research.



Veterans

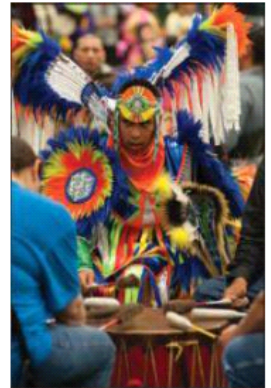
BHSU is recognized for exemplary support of veterans and all active duty men and women and continues its dedication to military veterans.

- BHSU has a long history of serving military personnel from Ellsworth Air Force Base, as well as those from across the state and nation.
- In the past year, BHSU saw a 22 percent increase in veteran or veteran dependent students.
- Black Hills State University was named to *Victory Media's* 2016 **Military Friendly Schools** for the sixth consecutive year.
- BHSU also made the *Military Times* list **Best for Vets: Colleges 2016** for the third year in a row.
- In 2015, BHSU also was named a **Top School** in the *Military Advanced Education (MAE) Guide to Colleges and Universities*.
- The BHSU Student Veterans Center celebrated its grand re-opening after the facility was remodeled, thanks to a \$75,000 Veteran Services Higher Education Grant from the S.D. Governor's Office.



American Indians

- Nearly 6 percent of BHSU students are American Indian, the largest percentage of the South Dakota state universities.
- The Center for American Indian Studies (Legislatively designated) provides educational, social, and cultural enrichment for American Indian students.
- The University offers academic degree programs in American Indian Studies: a bachelor's degree, a minor and has just submitted a proposal for a Master of Science degree.





District 26A



District 16



District 30



Ellen Pustejovsky
Rapid City
Mass Communication

Received numerous awards in 2015 for photography work and landed a prestigious internship with a national fashion company in Boston.

